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Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed December 6, 2004 included, as an attachment, a statement of reasons for allowance.

However, not all of the features cited by the Examiner accurately reflect what is recited in independent Claim 1. For example, Claim 1 recites that a first discharge port portion, not a first discharge port, has a cross section approximately constant against a discharge axis.

Nevertheless, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending claims is allowable for its combination of claimed features.

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